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King County International Airport  
Boeing Field

## ***BFI AIRPORT ADVISORY***

**DATE:** December 14, 2011

**TO:** King County International Airport Tenants  
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**FROM:**   
Robert I. Burke, AAE, Airport Director

**SUBJECT:** **Boeing Field Air Traffic Control Tower  
Letter to Airmen No. 11-02**

Enclosed is the Boeing Field Air Traffic Control Tower Letter to Airmen concerning the **recent changes to southbound IFR departures**.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding these departure procedures to Kevin Lanier, Acting Air Traffic Manager, Boeing Field Airport Traffic Control Tower, at 206-658-6400.

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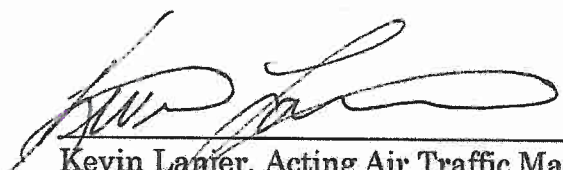
Boeing Field Airport Traffic Control Tower LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 11-02

Subject: Southbound IFR Departures

Cancellation: June 30, 2012

This letter advises users of Boeing Field/King County International Airport (BFI) to use caution when departing BFI IFR to the South. The Kent Departure procedure is currently deemed unusable and a NOTAM has been issued as such. Recent incidences have occurred where aircraft have departed BFI south and their auto navigation systems, when activated, have turned the aircraft to the right. This right turn takes the aircraft direct to the SEA VORTAC putting them in direct conflict with SEA traffic. Users should remain on their assigned heading issued by BFI ATCT until receiving further instructions from Seattle Departure control. *Note: All lost communication procedures are unchanged.*

If you have any questions or comments regarding these operations, please contact Kevin Lanier, Acting Air Traffic Manager, Boeing Field Airport Traffic Control Tower, at (206)-658-6400.

  
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